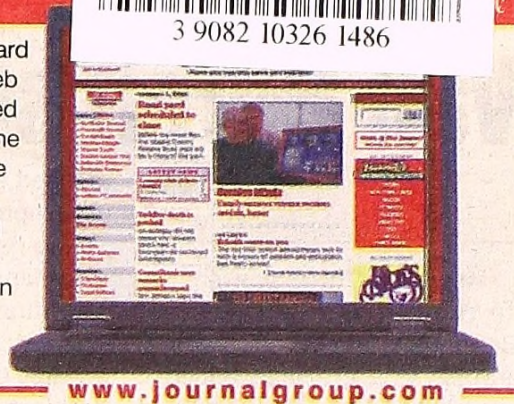


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Fiscal concerns prompt school energy plans

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Turning off unnecessary lights. Dialing down the thermostat. Improving the quality of weather-stripping on interior doors. Making sure precious warm air is not escaping through windows. Ensuring that walls are properly insulated from the elements.

Those are just a few problems that the Romulus School District has looked at as part of an energy saving plan aimed at saving something else: money.

Superintendent of Schools Carl Weiss said energy costs – which have skyrocketed during the past few years – represent one of the small ways districts can cut costs. The hope is that by instituting a new energy policy, money will be saved that can then be allocated for instruction.

"I think it's a good thing to do," he said. "It's never a bad idea to have an outside party come in and evaluate what we're doing. Every now and then we should try to learn more about

what we're doing about energy, and we can do things a little differently."

The adoption of the new energy policy is one of many areas that is under scrutiny as districts are forced to leave no stone unturned when it comes to costs.

Weiss said paying attention to energy costs will help the district maintain fiscal equilibrium, even though it represents a nickel-and-dime approach to solving fiscal issues.

"It's indicative of the way things are," he said.

The energy plan was first debated last spring when board members agreed to have a comprehensive audit performed at the school buildings. The results of that analysis were outlined in a report that indicated the schools needed to better measure energy consumption by controlling gratuitous use of energy systems like heat and moisture build-up.

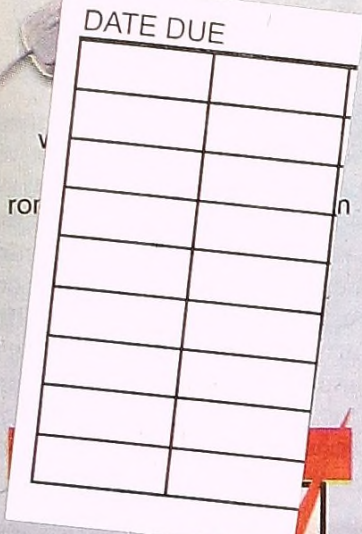
School principals were given responsibility to manage the use of energy to make sure his or her building complies with the conservation guidelines.

On a day-to-day basis, custodians will be required to ensure systems are running to maintain compliance with the policy.

Energy costs, among other necessary expenditures, have gone up, and have eaten up state funding increases. Though no big problems were discovered at the buildings, the cost increases have stymied efforts to get more development dollars into the classroom. District officials have blamed the cost increases for debt incurred by the schools.

Since 2001, the cost for natural gas alone has nearly tripled, according to the Michigan Public Service Commission. The reasons for the increases include the lack of regulation in the highly-competitive national marketplace, soaring fuel prices, hurricanes and other inclement weather conditions in the Gulf Coast region.

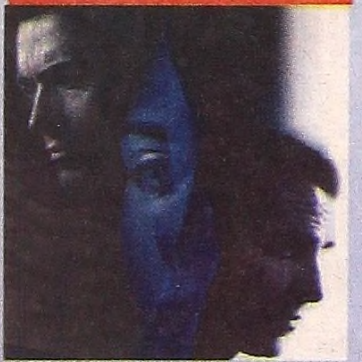
Romulus saw several increases this year that prompted the school board to look at innovative ways to save money. According to district figures, the schools are paying \$40 more per student for utilities.



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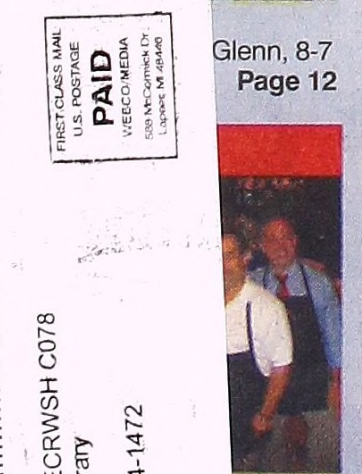
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Helping out

Parent-teacher programs have become a staple at most schools, where teachers struggle to find a way to involve parents in their child's education. This week in Romulus, several group made presentations to the Romulus Community School Board about their goals, including a group that works with the Boys and Girls Club of Michigan to provide after-school activities, and the Romulus Teen Health Center, which provides low-cost healthcare to students. Here, Joan Martin, Jill Covell, Tom Plum, Teniesha Smith, Paul Podczewski, and Lauren Kazee meet after the presentations concluded.

Proposal could net \$1 million

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The Romulus Community School District could get more than \$1 million if the school funding initiative Proposal 5 is approved by voters Nov. 7.

Schools Superintendent Carl Weiss said the proposal would be a shot in the arm for the struggling district, which was forced to lay off staff to preserve educational programs earlier this year.

"We didn't budget for it," he said. "It would not be a smart thing to budget for something that's up for election. But the extra dollars would help a

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Recreation center, shelter plans moving forward

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Wind, rain, and inclement conditions may have stalled construction of the Romulus Recreation Center temporarily, but work on the structure is now moving full-steam ahead.

Mayor Alan Lambert said significant progress has been made at the site during the past three weeks, and that the project is on-

target for spring 2007 opening.

"Workers have been at the site working hard on a constant basis," he said. "For a while, the weather didn't cooperate, and some other unforeseen things – like water under the building – had to be dealt with. But it's moving along quickly now."

The basic structure of the facility is now up, and workers are getting ready to place windows in the facility, Lambert said.

"They're working like crazy; they want to get that thing encased before winter," he said.

The long-anticipated recreation center is under construction at Wayne and Northline roads. The city Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) purchased the facility and the property for \$1.9 million from the Overhead Crane Co. in 2005.

Since then, the city has worked with architects and con-

tractors to convert the industrial space into state-of-the-art facility.

Initially, the city was hoping for a spring 2006 opening, but too much had to be done at the site. Once completed, the complex will cover an 11-acre parcel of land and include outside facilities, according to the current plan. The building is being expanded from 40,000 square

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Van Buren suspends residential permit requests

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Van Buren Township won't see any new requests for Planned Residential Developments (PRDs) anytime soon. Officials decided to put a hold on site plans for about six months.

Township trustees approved a request last week to suspend the applications for 182 days to review the standards and criteria for the benefits of the ordinance, according to Bryce Kelley, planning and economic director for the township.

"We did this in 1998-99 and work got done. It was valuable, beneficial and productive," he said. "I hope this will be the same."

Kelley said this doesn't come as a surprise because during the past 18 months, there has been steadily growing concern and comments about the regulation. To some, the PRD conflicts with the values and goals of the township. The plan during this suspension is to define and re-define the goals of the ordinance, he said.

Other specifics include the need to protect the township semi-rural characteristics, history and future and endure careful and managed growth. Prioritizing land use strategies and zoning regulations and improving the language of the ordinance will also be considered, officials said.

In the last few years, the township has experienced unprece-

dent growth with numerous developments either approved or in the development process with site plan reviews, applications for rezoning and lot splits. There's also a substantial inventory of residential dwelling units and vacant residential lots in projects that are approved, pending approval or in the early stages of development. There is no urgent need to approve additional housing development, officials said.

According to estimates by the Southeast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG), the township now exceeds 28,000 residents.

"This is something that's needed and it's time at this point we consider it," said Supervisor Cindy King.

"I appreciate the opportunity to look at this because the PRD

has good intentions," said Trustee Lianne Clair.

Van Buren Township has also experienced an influx of several industrial and commercial developments, too.

Trustee Jeff Jahr said the PRD ordinance has been a concern of his for quite some time. He said that there aren't safeguards in the ordinance that are provided in the regular zoning ordinance.

"My thoughts are that the threshold is not high enough and that these PRDs are not being looked at close enough," he said. "I think it can be a useful tool if it's applied correctly."

Jahr said density is also major concern included in this ordinance.

"Most of our developments seem to be coming through as PRDs and this should be used to

promote superior developments. I have the hope that all developments coming into the community are that, but a PRD should have something that sets them apart."

The suspension will not affect plans already adopted by the township. There are 11 projects already approved and under construction including: Arlene Arbors on Savage Road, Bedford Cove and Cobblestone Creek on West

Huron River Drive, Cobblestone Ridge on West Huron River Drive and Hoeft Roads, Country Walk on Savage and Martinsville roads, Lakewood Pines on Hull and Martinsville roads, Pine Creek on West Huron River Drive, Smith Farm on Michigan Avenue and Denton Road, Steeplechase on Bog Road, Victoria Park on Ecorse and Morton Taylor roads and Winter Park on Savage Road.

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City names new senior services director

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The new senior services center welcomed a new face last week.

Carole Elder, a former senior services coordinator for Lincoln Park, took the helm of Romulus Senior Services after the retirement of Linda Norman, who held that spot for several years.

Elder, 36, said she's excited about this new opportunity.

"This is a directorship, which is a little bit different than what I had over in Lincoln Park," she said. "It's sort of sad to leave where you are – I learned a lot there – but this came along at the right time. Hopefully, we (Elder and the seniors) can grow together and have a long relationship."

Senior Services – which is housed at a new facility on

Bibb Road and Olive Street – went without a dedicated home until construction was complete at the facility. Elder's responsibilities will include the day-to-day operation of the facility, creating new recreational and artistic programs for seniors, overseeing a staff of 15 full- and part-time employees and a group of 12 volunteers.

Also coordinated through Seniors Services are the city Meals on Wheels program, a transportation program for seniors who can no longer drive, and several health fairs and events throughout the year.

Elder, who worked for Lincoln Park for 13 years, spent 11 of those working with the elderly.

"I worked in the accounting department when I started with Lincoln Park, but the senior services coordinator took a medical

leave, and I applied for the temporary position," she said. "Later, when the director did not return to work, the city posted the full-time position, and I thought, 'Someone is going to get my job.' But it all worked out."

In Lincoln Park, Elder was in charge of the senior services building and the adjacent parks building for her last seven years with that city. She said there are some notable differences between her last and current positions.

"They have such a wonderful facility here – you know there is going to be a great place to have large groups," she said. "That makes it easier when you're trying to plan events and implement programs. There's also a really wonderful transportation program here."

The transportation program

takes seniors to doctor's appointments, to the pharmacy, and on weekly grocery shopping trips.

Elder says her affinity for senior citizens began when she was growing up.

"I spent a lot of time with the older members of my family when I was growing up, and I understood their needs," she said. "I always liked listening to their stories. I liked seniors as people, and (helping seniors) it was the right thing for me."

Mayor Alan Lambert, who appointed Elder, said she brings expertise in both senior programs and facilities management to the city.

"She has a lot of experience, and I think that's important," he said. "She had a lot of years in Lincoln Park, and was recommended to us by our outgoing



Carole Elder

seniors director, Linda Norman. We pleased to have her on board."

Elder has spent much of the last few weeks acclimating herself to the city and her surroundings.

"I'm still familiarizing myself with everything," she said. "It's a nice place to work."

News in brief

City awards gravel bid

Romulus City Council members voted Monday night to award a three-year contract for gravel, limestone, sand and topsoil to a Romulus trucking firm.

John D. Osborne Trucking of Romulus submitted the lowest bid among six to supply the Department of Public Works with the substances, which are used to maintain roads during the winter months. The bid package was accepted at the request of Richard Suiter, the director of public works for the city.

The contract will cost the city about \$68,000 for the life of the agreement, according to information provided by city purchasing department.

Bids were unsealed Oct. 10.

Payment for the goods will come from the city water and sewer fund, and the local street fund.

Boosters to host raffle

The Romulus Band Boosters will raffle a special performance at the annual high school Band-O-Rama on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Proceeds from the event will help band members purchase new uniforms.

The holder of the winning ticket can choose to have the Marching Eagles perform at a location of his or her choice within a 20-mile radius of Romulus High School. The winner will need to provide band instructors with at least one-week notice prior to the performance.

The Band-O-Rama will once again take place at the Romulus High School gymnasium.

Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 individually, or \$5 for 6 tickets, at parent-teacher conferences at the school today. All band boosters will be selling tickets at the Band-O-Rama.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Christina Lefler at (734) 955-1662 or (734) 776-3569.

Flu shots offered

Wayne County residents in need of a flu shot have two last chances to obtain one at the last of several flu vaccination clinics hosted by Oakwood Healthcare System.

Adults and children who meet certain health criteria will be able to obtain a shot.

Today is the last day the clinics will take place.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flat Rock Senior Expo, One Maguire Street, Flat Rock.

From 9 a.m. to noon at Leo Paluch Hall, 17000 Champaign, Allen Park.

Film series explores affirmative action

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Western Wayne County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are co-sponsoring a film festival and forum about affirmative action this Friday.

The film festival will examine the role of race in the United States through three films, said Doreitha Armstrong, president of the Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

"We are thrilled to bring this important issue into focus by presenting high-quality films and very knowledgeable speakers," she said.

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Doreitha Armstrong

The first film is the Academy Award-winning movie "Crash," a story that examines race through three vignettes.

The festival will also feature the classic Eddie Murphy short film "White Like Me," and "Arise," a documentary examining efforts

to protect affirmative action in Michigan and California.

The event is designed shore up opposition for Proposal 2, a ballot proposal that would ban affirmative action programs for state employment, state contracts and college admissions, Armstrong said.

Special guest speaker Debbie Dingell, the co-chairwoman of One United Michigan, will be on hand to answer questions. One United Michigan was formed to fight the proposal.

The film festival will begin at 6 p.m. at the Simmons Center, which is located at 29150 Carlyle in Inkster. Light refreshments will be served at the event.

The event is free, but attendees are asked to RSVP by calling (313) 438-0760

Proposal

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great deal."

Proposal 5 is a statewide ballot initiative that would guarantee a minimal funding increase each year for schools. Supporters of the proposal said the new law would prevent district funding from stagnating while other costs continue to rise. The proposal would require that a funding increase equal as much as the rate of inflation.

Weiss said school officials have not completed a revenue-cost analysis of how much money would be allocated for classroom use, but said the amount could be "significant."

The schools have faced a dif-

ficult road during the past several years.

The last \$175-per student funding increase – the first increase the district had in two years – barely covered rising utility costs and healthcare costs for employees. Board members this year approved a budget reduction plan that included the layoff of at least 47 teachers, nurses, technology employees, paraprofessionals and support personnel. That move saved about \$3 million.

Only a handful of those employees have been called back because of attrition.

The district also offered early buyouts to district employees in 2005 to avoid layoffs.

To generate more funds, a limited "Schools of Choice" program that generated \$300,000 this year was imple-

mented. The program allows out-of-district enrollment at Halecreek and Merriman elementary schools.

Proposal 5 has come under fire because much of the taxpayer dollars that would be generated through the proposal would be used to cover rising pension and healthcare costs for teachers and other school employees.

Weiss said the district can maintain its education programs without the tax dollars. However, he said he hopes voters understand the district needs in regards to funding.

"There's no doubt about it; it would help us," he said. "We're not banking on (proposal approval), but we hope it is approved."

Proposal 5 will be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Buildings

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feet to 70,000.

The city is also hired a sports management firm to help formulate the kind of programs residents want, which in turn dictates how the facility is construct-

ed.

The Romulus animal shelter is also moving along more slowly than planned, but will break ground in 2007.

Though the city is not prepared to make an announcement yet, Lambert confirmed a businessman has pledged \$6,500 toward the design of a facility.

"I think we'll be ready to

break ground next year," Lambert said. "We'll have a design for the building, and Councilman (William) Wadsworth has collected about \$90,000 in cash and another \$40,000 in donated services. We have a piece of land."

Construction on the new animal shelter – which would replace the current one on

Goddard Road – will not begin this year because of the weather and also because more time is needed to come up with a feasible design.

Wadsworth, who was unavailable for comment Tuesday, began raising money to build a new shelter three years ago. His goal for the fundraising effort is \$250,000 in cash and in-kind ser-

vices. That figure is based on an earlier estimate of how much it would cost to replace the current facility.

The new shelter will be constructed on a vacant parcel of land owned by the city near Wayne Road.

The city takes about 1,200 stray and lost animals to the shelter each year.

OPINION

Our vote on proposals

Voters in the State of Michigan will have a chance this year to weigh in on several proposals that will have a significant impact on their quality of life.

Some are spending initiatives, others cultural and one, well, we're just not sure why it's on the ballot in the first place. Here's a suggestion on how to vote on these important—or not so important—issues.

Proposal 1 would ensure that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes. It would amend the Michigan constitution. It sounds like a no-brainer and a good idea, but it's actually one of those well-meaning pieces of legislation that voters should turn down. It probably originated in the current state climate of raiding every non-essential fund to balance the budget. We think our natural resources should be protected, but this is not the best way to do it. Vote No on Proposal 1.

Proposal 2 would amend the state constitution to ban affirmative action programs. Affirmative Action is an idea that is probably past its time. We know, sadly, that discrimination still exists but this is one of those cases where protecting the rights of one group infringes on the rights of another. We think voters should approve this proposal.

Proposal 3 would establish a hunting season for mourning doves. Is this really necessary? No. We have better things to worry about than blasting little creatures out of existence. This is one of those things that we find ourselves shaking our collective heads at.

Proposal 4 would amend the Michigan constitution from taking private property by eminent domain for purposes like economic development and the eradication of blight. On the surface, this proposal sounds like a good idea, too, and it will probably be approved by a wide margin. It's unnecessary, though, and it will hinder officials in local municipalities from improving their communities—making it more expensive to do so. They would have a higher standard of proof and they will have to pay at least—that's a critical point, there—125 percent of the market value of a home. It will essentially reward a property owner for neglecting their property, at the expense of their neighbors. Vote no on Proposal 4.

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Cicirelli best for Westland

Surprisingly, the announcement that Judge Gail McKnight would retire at the end of her term didn't bring out the usual crowd of candidates to succeed her.

The two who did file petitions, Jennifer Thor and **Sandra Cicirelli**, the current mayor of Westland, are both qualified for the spot in their own way.

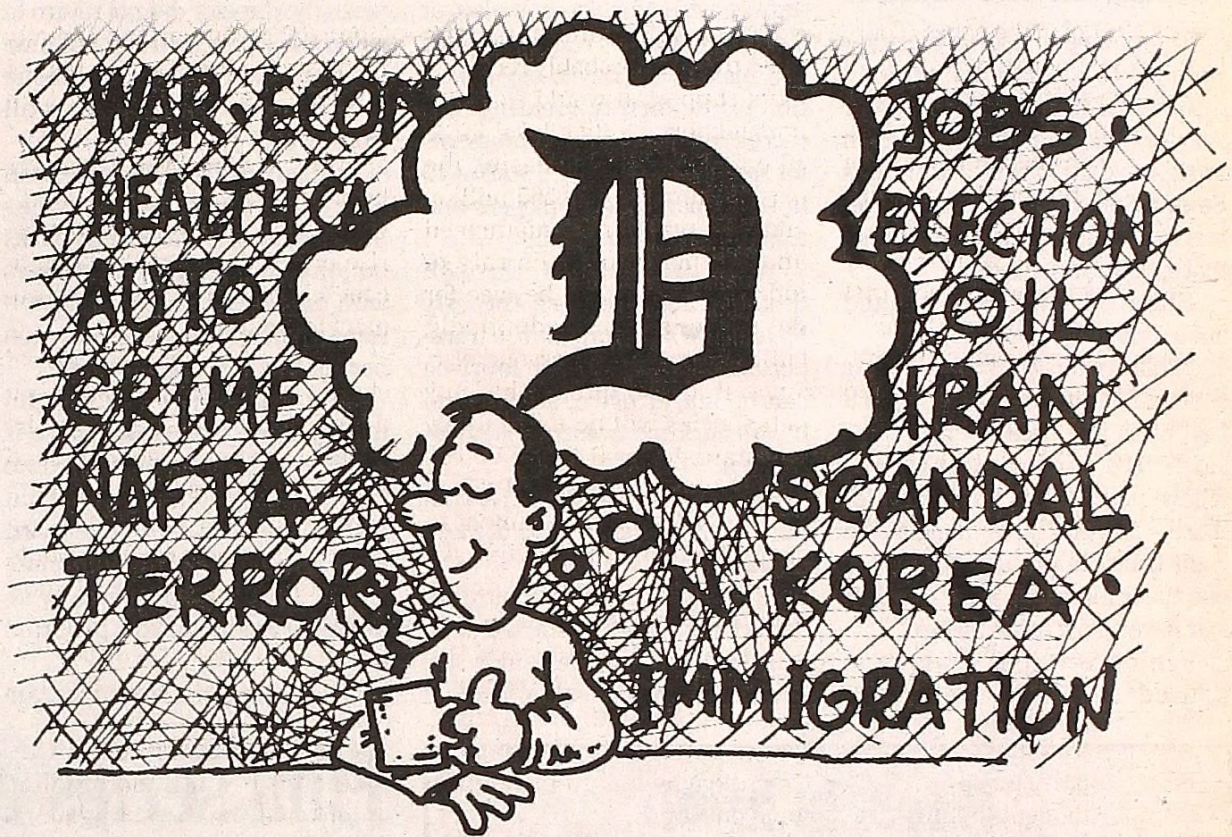
Cicirelli was a practicing attorney before she took the top spot in the city in 2001. Thor has been in practice since 1995, overseeing a variety of cases.

Cicirelli is the stronger candidate here for a number of reasons. She has more experience in legal matters and a stronger connection with the community. She's served the community well, both on the city council and as mayor and we think she's earned the right to serve in this capacity, too.

An argument could be made that, since Thor is currently practicing law and Cicirelli is not, that she is closer to the legal profession and would therefore make an easier transition to the bench. We don't think that's the case, though. Cicirelli has kept up on current issues, maintains a solid relationship with both sitting judges and will make the leap without missing a step.

Her connection with the community will serve her well in the new role, too. She's very familiar with the issues facing Westland, as well as

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These mutants ain't cool

"And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me he grew up just like me, my boy was just like me."
—Harry Chapin

They were all friendly, the faces of the people who sat around me during my first group therapy session.

I quickly learned that the term Alcohol First Offender Program was a bit broad; there were four teens that were arrested as minors in possession, one of whom had a few other brushes with the law. There was someone from out of state who picked the program rather than having it picked for him. An older woman who discovered her husband had been unfaithful and picked the wrong night to go to the bar to forget about (he was there and he turned her in).

They all looked familiar and I spent some time trying to remember where I might have met them, but then I decided it didn't matter. Everyone looks familiar, I told myself, because identity doesn't make a difference. It could be anyone sitting in here with me.

I sat back in the chair and prepared to waste my Saturday morning.

The group leader promised us some videos and a discussion period. The first movie was called 'Yeah, but...A drunk Driving Film.' It came with a sheet of questions, most of which you could answer without actually watching the video.

Did Max think he had a drinking problem?

No.

Did Max have a drinking problem?

Yes.

How did it impact his marriage, employment, etc...

Great. Images of non-informative high school film strips flashed through my mind.

Here, though, my training saved me. As a newspaper editor, part of my job is attending municipal meetings and making sense of what's going on. I've sat through hours long discussions on zoning changes, ordinance amendments—including a 'dog defecation ordinance'—and, God knows, parking discussions in Northville. I can now sit through anything with a sort of bemused, half-interested expression on my face.

It served me well that day. It wasn't until the second film that my mask slipped.

I don't know what the name of the video was, because I had glazed over that part. I only know it had the same quality and lighting as the training film on 'Lost.' A man in a bad suit explained—at great length—his research into alcoholism as a disease.

Two-thirds of the way through it, two words leaped out at me: genetic disposition.

Before I go any further, I should say that there is a single word that always flashes through my head just before I stop myself from committing some kind of idiotic behavior: Henry. He's my son. Those who have children might know where I'm coming from here: I can't remember what I did before he came around and I don't know how I'd get by now, without him.

Genetic disposition. Have I been sending Henry signals?

I usually have beer in the fridge. It takes me a while to go through a 12-pack and a case might last as long as a month, but was I setting an subconscious example that it was okay to have the stuff around?

I thought back. My own parents weren't much for

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Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

LETTERS

Judge criticizes new charter

To the editor;

(This is a copy of a letter to the Citizens of Inkster)

At the outset, I wish to thank you again for your continued support and for trusting me to preside over your court. However, my purpose in writing is to urge you to read the proposed Inkster City Charter for yourself and vote no.

The proposed charter would basically change the form of government in Inkster and undermine the current system of checks and balances. For example, the proposed Charter gives the current mayor and all future mayors both the legislative power to vote and the executive power to veto. Neither the U.S. President, Michigan governor, nor the mayor of Detroit has both powers. We all learned in govern-

ment and civics classes that the rationale for the separation of powers in federal, state and until now city government is to ensure checks and balances.

The proposed Charter also strips authority from the city manager (who presently serves at the pleasure of the mayor and council) to the point that the position would become pointless. In other words, under the Charter, the city would continue to pay a city manager who would have little to no authority, add a separate budget to used at the mayor's "discretion" and add a new bureau with paid staff although taxpayers were just asked to approve a tax increase.

Moreover, in addition to adding two new budgets, if the Charter passes, the business of the city, deci-

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Well, I had gleaned something from the otherwise pointless Saturday session after all. If you can't drink responsibly for yourself, do it for your kids. They need all the positive influence you can give.

These proposals have the potential to have a dramatic effect on the State of Michigan. Voters would do well to ponder them heavily and to turn out in force on Nov. 7.

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the personalities involved on most levels. The level of her experience, both inside the courtroom and out, has earned her endorsements from several other judges throughout Wayne County and beyond, too. We think she'll do a good job in the new role.

Other Westland races:

Don't believe that the current charter has illegal provisions – it doesn't. Don't be swayed by the "letter of intent" recently issued by the commission majority because a "letter of intent" is not binding. The new Charter would be binding. Frankly, we all know where the road leads which is paved with good intentions. Do you want the city to go there? I don't. Accordingly, I join five or six members of the Inkster City Council, AFSCME, both police unions and the dissenting mem-

In the 18th House District, Democrat **Richard Leblanc** is facing off against Republican Sam Durante. Leblanc is the clear choice, here. His time on the city council elevates him above his opponent and his familiarity with the local elected officials will be a benefit to the community, too. We expect him to be a strong, vocal advocate for the citizens of Westland in Lansing.

If he and Cicirelli are both successful in their bids for higher office, it will mark a time of tran-

Sylvia A. James
Chief Judge
and District Court

To the editor:

EDS touts a safety record in Michigan. In fact, they used to be an asbestos remediation company and have no experience in what they are doing. Their parent company—the ones that put a lot of the money up for the project—was apparently fined several times for their illegal behaviors at a landfill in Macomb County.

The Detroit Police and Firefighters' Pension Fund financed most of the project through questionable investment practices. There is no way at this point to trace that money because

sition for the Westland City Council, since Council President Bill Wild will then fill the mayoral spot, leaving two vacancies behind. It could be a contentious time, but we think that the leadership left on the council will be strong enough to ensure a smooth transition.

In the county commission race, voters should return **Kay Beard** to the seat she has filled for so long. She's been a solid force for Westland and will continue in the future.

As for Sunoco - they will need to abandon their gas storage operation. They have decided to use the services of EDS and face economic reality but are being attacked by local politicians for doing this. It is not the fault of Sunoco that the Department of Environmental Quality conspired with the leaders of the Republican Party in Michigan to

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Sock Hop

Seniors from the September Days Senior Center in Van Buren Township hosted a 50s Sock Hop recently to collect socks for area needy people. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Wayne County participates annually in a sock drive through the Make a Difference Day program. The drive takes place throughout October and the September Days Senior Center event admission is a pair of new socks for the program. The senior center has collected more than 100 pairs of socks which will be distributed to several non-profit organizations throughout Wayne County. Pictured are dancers Leonard Kozle, Judith Hill, Bill and Gloria Richards and Douglas and Margie Cook.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period until November 27, 2006, and a public hearing, if requested, on December 6, 2006, on the Cadillac Asphalt, L.L.C. proposed modification and operation of an existing hot mix asphalt facility. The facility is located at 1785 Rawsonville Road, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI). It has been preliminarily determined that the modification and operation of the hot mix asphalt facility will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will not exceed 80% of the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter less than ten microns.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-2856. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 216-06.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.michigan.gov/deqair>

Detroit: Southeast Michigan District Detroit Office, Air Quality Division, Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300, 3058 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202-6058 (Phone: 313-456-4683)

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-373-2856)

Ms. Cindy C. King, Supervisor, Charter Township of Van Buren, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan (Phone: 734-699-8910)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments or a hearing request should be sent to Ms. Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. All statements received by November 27, 2006 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If requested by November 27, 2006, the public hearing will be held on December 6, 2006 starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. in the Ottisville Room of the Charter Township of VanBuren, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7081 on November 28, 2006, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. The sole purpose of this public hearing will be to take testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. Staff will not respond to questions made during testimony at this hearing; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room during the hearing.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Barb Wilcox at 517-373-2856 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Lynn Fiedler, Supervisor,
Permit Section

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LETTERS

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move this well along.

It is a crime that it has been built in the center of a populated area. These wells are a ridiculous and outdated response to the problem of chemical waste disposal—but 85 to 90 percent of all chemical waste is disposed of in this manner in the United States today. I don't think I am underestimating when I say 98 percent of Americans do not know this fact.

The problem with toxic wastes rising to the surface in Ann Arbor and at other locations in Michigan and around the nation can be directly traced to these wells and this technology but it is nearly impossible to get a hearing in court about it because there are laws that say it is safe.

That is the real crime and trying to pin the tail on an independent oil producer

like Sunoco—which will need to abandon a natural gas storage plant in Romulus, just because, after losing their court case they decide to use the well—is ridiculous.

Politicians around the state cried about private property rights and industry needs when local residents pointed out that the well is located at a dangerous spot - being right next to I-94, the Detroit Airport, airplane fuel storage tanks, the Sunoco natural gas wells, schools and a hospital - and the rights and concerns of local citizens were trampled underfoot.

That is not the fault of Sunoco. That is the fault of men like Bruce Patterson, Ken Sikkema (State Senate Leader) and Dick DeVos.

Why is this sort of thing being allowed to continue?

Alfred Brock,
Canton

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION – AUGUST 8, 2006

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a General Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.
Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	7981 Belleville Rd
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

- Governor and Lt. Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative
- State Board of Education, Vote 2
- University of Michigan Regent, Vote 2
- Michigan State University Trustee, Vote 2
- Wayne State University Governor, Vote 2
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Justices of Supreme Court, Vote 2
- Judges of Court of Appeals, Vote 2
- Judge of Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position, Vote 1
- Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions Partial Term, Vote 4
- Judges of Circuit Court Incumbent Positions, Vote 19
- Judges of Probate Court, Vote 2
- Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position, Vote 1
- Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term, Vote 1
- Judge of District Court 34th, Vote 1
- Township Trustee Partial Term, Vote 1

PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL 06-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to require that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes.

PROPOSAL 06-2

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to ban affirmation action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes.

PROPOSAL 06-3

A referendum on Public Act 160 of 2004 – an Act to allow the establishment of a hunting season for mourning doves.

PROPOSAL 06-4

A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from taking private property by eminent domain for certain private purposes.

PROPOSAL 06-5

A legislative initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 7, 2006 General Election is Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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Tree project is approved

Belleville officials approved the Harbour Point subdivision tree project recently.

The city received a \$15,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to replace the trees in the subdivision, along with other locations in the city other than Victoria Commons. It will replace the trees lost in the subdivision plus about 40 other locations.

Under this grant, trees must be planted either this fall or next spring depending on the species. A mixture of species will be planted, according to officials.

The program will work as follows: grant contribution of \$120, a city contribution of \$65 and a homeowner contribution of \$65. Homeowners will be required to return an application form to the city with \$65 by Tuesday, Oct. 31. Planting will then be done in November or spring 2007, depending on the species allocated to each residence.

For more information, contact city hall at (734) 697-9323.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Wednesday November 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the General Election to be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend.

The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734.699.8909.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2006

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Secretary Cline and an audience of thirty-three (33).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to receive public comment and requests for Community Development Block Grant Program funding for the fiscal year 2006-2007. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this is the first of two public hearings regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Township is seeking comments from the public for potential projects that would meet the CDBG funding guidelines. The three national objectives for projects are: to benefit low/moderate income persons, prevent or eliminate slum and/or blight and to meet urgent community needs. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) objectives of the CDBG program are for the development of viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities. Some past projects in Van Buren Township have included: installation of Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliant access design in public facilities, purchase of fire equipment, various senior citizen programs and vehicles, planning and design of community areas, building demolition, housing rehabilitation and administrative support for the program. The estimated funding level for the 2006 – 2007 fiscal year is \$132,000. There will be a second public hearing on December 5, 2006.

Trustee Jahr inquired if Director Kelley had any requests from the community? Director Kelley stated he had received one. Reverend Anderson the Executive Director of Sevenfold Coalition addressing neighborhood needs stated the Coalition is requesting support for a Teen Drop in Center to be located close to South Middle School at the Power Center Church International on Sumpter Road. The proposed center would be open Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is targeted for middle school aged teens to provide a safe and supervised place with structured activities. Supervisor King inquired if Reverend Anderson had an approximate cost for operation for this program. Reverend Anderson stated she had prepared a budget and calculated that half of the cost for one year would be approximately \$16,620. It is anticipated about 5,000 young people would attend with about 25-30 per day. Director Kelley stated a proposal has been submitted from Reverend Anderson and will need to be submitted to Wayne County for eligibility approval. Trustee Rochowiak inquired how transportation would be provided? Reverend Anderson stated she was going contact Van Buren Public Schools to see if students could be dropped off at the church via a school bus and further stated the church is within walking distance from South Middle School. Residents are encouraged to submit ideas for possible projects to the Department of Developmental Services through Director Kelley.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Rochowiak moved, Budd seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of October 2, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Clair seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2006 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Senator Patterson's representative presented Police Officers Ryan Bidwell and Alexander Schulz with resolutions signed by Senator Patterson and Governor Granholm for their professionalism as police officers.

A letter from a resident expressing thanks for assistance received from Van Buren Police Officers during a recent 911 incident.

A letter from Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) thanking Captain Brooks for his involvement during JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes Day.

On Tuesday, October 24th a Detention Pond Maintenance Workshop sponsored by Wayne County Department of Environment and hosted by Van Buren Township will held at Van Buren Township Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to register call Jeanette Plummer at 734.326.3936.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, sponsored by the Environmental Quality Company held on Saturday, October 14th had 324 households drop off items for disposal.

An email from a resident stating how helpful it was to move the Southside Master Plan meetings to South Middle School and for the professional way the meetings were conducted.

A letter of thanks for the exercise equipment at the Senior Center and how helpful the Senior Staff is.

Wayne County Department of Environment is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Dearborn DPW yard, located on 2951 Greenfield Road. For more information contact the Wayne County Department of Environment at 734.326.3936.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-35 approving Amendment Number 6 to the water service contract between the Charter Township of Van Buren and the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners as presented. Carried.

Clair moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-36 suspending Planned Residential Development site plan applications for a period of 182 days. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the AT&T permit application UT#5333173 M68185 06-1125 to permit the installation and construction of approximately 955 lineal feet of underground telecommunication and related infrastructure within the Ecorse and Haggerty Roads public rights of ways Section 8 of the Township. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the October 17, 2006 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the September 2006 Budgetary and September 2006 Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are available and are currently being processed by the Clerk's Office. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The last day to vote absentee is Monday, November 6, 2006 until 4:00 p.m. an absentee ballot issued on this date cannot be taken out of the building; voters will be placed in conference room to vote their ballot. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699.8909 for additional information.

Township Administrative offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Director Champagne announced the new Fire Station #2 located at 7981 Belleville Road is now open. An Open House for the general public will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Also, noting this will be the new polling location for Precinct 2 in the Fire Station's training room. Clerk Payne stated new voter identification cards were mailed to all registered voters that reside in Precinct 2 noting the new polling location. Director Champagne stated the traffic unit has reduced injury accidents by 76 percent last month.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Tom Dipietro stated a gathering will be held on Monday, October 23rd from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Starting Line Diner located on Sumpter Road. A resident objected to Mr. Dipietro announcement. Supervisor King stated campaigning during Board Meetings is not permitted.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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THE SCENE

The Prestige

Film proves movies still are 'magic'

The biggest trick *The Prestige* has to offer is that it's a better film than anyone can or will anticipate.

After watching the trailer, audiences might expect a thriller involving two rival magicians that—with the right cast and director—could be a fine film. However, like any good magic trick: what you see isn't always what you get.

The Prestige far surpasses 'fine' and creeps to the edge of exceptional (a word not used too often by this reviewer) and is the furthest thing from being straightforward.

It's true, though, that the story revolves around two up-and-coming rival magicians in London at the turn-of-the-century. There is a great cast, too, but the magic really lays behind the camera with the direction of Christopher Nolan, who co-wrote the screenplay with his brother, Jonathan.

The two combined for the acclaimed *Memento* (a must see) before Christopher Nolan went solo and directed *Insomnia* and *Batman Begins*—also great movies.

The Nolans' *Prestige* is truly a gift to audiences. The brothers deliver a puzzle box that moviegoers must piece together as the suspense heightens and the thriller unfolds. Keep in mind the movie tag line that is echoed throughout by one of the magicians: Are you watching closely? He's not just talking to the extras on screen but those in the theater as well.

It's not difficult (but not too easy, either) to figure some things out. However, once I felt content that I had mastered the Nolans' game, it was soon revealed that the answer was just merely another diversion leading to another twist. And the ending will leave audiences thinking long after they leave the theaters.

The story begins with two young magicians set on the same path for greatness in a time when magicians were hallowed as the biggest of celebrities. Hugh Jackman plays Robert Angiers, a flashy entertainer with incredible stage presence. He is quite the opposite of Alfred Borden (Christian Bale), a rough-edged purist who lacks the sophistication to showcase his more brilliant magical ideas.

The two start out as friends and partners, with the help of gadget creator Cutter (Michael Caine). Once their biggest trick goes terribly wrong and leads to the death of Angiers' wife, Julia (Piper Perabo)—a tragedy Angiers blames Borden for—the two become bitter rivals in a quest for supremacy in the trade. Each is intent on besting the other and when they're not trying to steal each other's secrets, they are bent on sabotaging one another's show.

Jealousy and deceit grows into obsession when Angiers swears to discover the secret of Borden's new trick, The Transported Man—where he disappears through a door at one end of the stage and instantaneously reappears through a door at the other.

In his search for answers, Angiers' sends his mistress Olivia (Scarlett Johansson) to Borden as a spy. The plan backfires when Olivia falls in love with Borden. Angiers delves deeper into the mystery of The Transported Man with a ferocious intensity. His search lands him at the doorstep of Nikola Tesla—probably the truest magician of all—played by David Bowie who utilizes the new fantastical power of electricity to make a transportation machine. Tesla's own bitter rivalry with Thomas Edison creepily mirrors that of Angiers and Borden.

"Have you considered the consequences?" Tesla asks Angiers. It's a warning Angiers fails to heed as his obsession gets the best of him.

The storyline bounces back and forth between the past and present as Borden is on trial for Angiers' murder. The truth is slowly exposed as the murderous rivalry comes to an end, leaving only one great magician on stage to take a bow.

Bale and Jackman are brilliant as the obsessed magicians, taking their acting to an entirely new level.

The Prestige is smart and thought provoking—a rarity in modern films—with great acting, writing and direction that will keep audiences guessing the entire way through and beyond. Watching the story unfurl is like watching a masterful trick unfold with wide-eyed watchers wondering: how did he do that?

However, there's no sleight-of-hand here. It's just a good movie. *The Prestige* proves that there is still a little magic left in Hollywood.

Reviewed By
Jeff Novak
Staff Writer



Free ride

Local woman wins new car in TV trivia contest

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

Watching television paid off for a Westland woman on Oct. 10, when she took home a new car won in a talk show trivia contest.

Rebecca Calvert said she watches *Live with Regis and Kelly* whenever possible, but the 31-year-old never really got involved in the various contests the show hosts. Then, in late February or early March, she decided to try her luck.

“At the time I registered, I registered because of contests where you could travel anywhere in the world and they would pick up the cost,” she said. “I only registered once. Some people register every day.”

She wasn’t selected to participate in the show and eventually she more or less forgot that she could be selected, she said.

“They just called me up and said I had been selected,” she said. “I did a double-take; I thought someone was playing a trick on me.”

It was real. Her name had been selected as the contest on the show’s Trivia A Go-Go! Contest, which tested viewers on trivia from a previous episode. Calvert, who left a position as hairstylist and assistant manager for a Westland salon to stay at home with her son, said that she rarely missed an episode. Her days now involve watching both her 1-year-old son and her

niece and nephew.

“Sesame Street occasionally pre-empted Regis now,” she said.

Luckily, her hectic schedule didn’t get in the way of victory. Via the telephone, popular chef Emeril Legasse, who was filling in for Regis, asked her the trivia question of the day: “What country is Elisha Cuthbert from?” Calvert was ready. She knew that the actress, who had recently appeared on the show, was a Canadian.

When the prize wheel spun, Calvert won the top prize—a 2006 Hyundai Sonata. The vehicle was one of 20 Alabama-built Sonatas included in the contest. The prize wheel featured numerous prizes with values ranging from \$3,000 to \$21,000.

Calvert was thrilled to get it. Her last car was totaled in January after she was struck by another driver. At that point, she said, she and her husband came to an agreement. Either she could drive a used car or she would need to go back to work to earn the money needed for a car payment. She had decided to stay home with her son and, out of necessity, made do with a used car.

Still, her excitement was tempered by one concern.

“My husband works for Ford and I thought, ‘my husband’s going to kill me—I won a foreign car,’” she said.

Her husband wasn’t thrilled by the situation at first, but Calvert said that he came



Rebecca Calvert of Westland won a 2006 Hyundai in a *Live with Regis and Kelly* trivia contest.

around eventually because, “it’s a free car.”

It took three months ‘to the day’ to complete the paperwork, but on Oct. 10, Calvert picked up her new car from Ralph Thayer Hyundai in Livonia. According to Yelena Jenkins, spokesperson for Hyundai, the dealership was chosen because it was the nearest Hyundai retailer to Calvert’s home.

With the ceremonial key transfer party a thing of the past, Calvert said that she

appreciates having the vehicle.

“It’s a nice car,” she said. “I feel much more secure driving around in a new car, especially with three kids in the car.”

The contest was a staple on *Live with Regis and Kelly* from April through September, and Jenkins said there was one other winner from Lansing. Though uncertain about the precise number of entries received, she said that Calvert’s name had probably been selected from millions of entries.

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Lianne Clair has the experience, integrity, and commitment to our community to serve the residents of Van Buren Township as Trustee. Lianne, throughout her partial term of service as Trustee, has demonstrated she is a capable, qualified, and dedicated public servant. Lianne has earned your confidence and your vote! Please show your appreciation and support by electing Lianne Clair, Trustee, Van Buren Township

Frank Szymanski a native Detroit, is well qualified to serve as Wayne County Probate Judge. Frank is a graduate, Magna Cum Laude, of the University of Detroit School of Law, has experience as a Probate Case Evaluator, served as a mediator for Wayne County Probate Court, and has represented clients in the Wayne County Probate Court system for over 26 years. Frank has been a member of the Michigan State Bar Association since 1980, served as President of the Wayne County Probate Bar association in the past and currently serves on its Board.

Frank Szymanski wants to make a difference by serving the citizens of Wayne County as Wayne County as Wayne County Probate Court Judge and asks for your vote on November 7th.

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Grant funds requested to operate teen center in city

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program could help pay for a new teen center in the Belleville area.

The Rev. Sarah Anderson from POWER (Prayer Outreach Worship Education Restoration) Centre Church International approached officials in Van Buren Township about the possibility.

"We want to have a teen drop-in center at the church to service the Van Buren Public School District teens, particularly the South Middle School students," she said. "In essence, the Boys and Girls Club and other places and groups like that, teens don't have a lot of places to go around here where they can hang-out in a safe, supervised environment. Ours would give them the opportunity to have fun."

The proposed teen center—located on Sumpter Road at the church—would be open from 3-6:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. It would provide recreational activities, games and a place for homework during the after-school hours, according to Anderson.

"We're right within walking distance of South

Middle School so this is another opportunity for youth in the community," she said.

The township anticipates about \$132,000 in CDBG funds for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Past projects included installation of American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant designs, fire equipment, senior programs and building demolitions.

About \$16,000, which could be funded through the grant, would cover about a half a year of teen center operations, Anderson said.

Belleville expects to receive about \$57,000 from the federal program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, according to City Manager Steve Walters.

"We're expecting it to be the same as last year's and restricted like last year, too," he said.

Funds could go toward the September Days Senior Center, senior chore services and senior transportation. Officials would also like other community suggestions, as well.

A public hearing for the township allocation will take place at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 for further public input and board of trustee approval.

Africa is topic of library series

The Friends of the Fred C. Fischer Library will host the last of a travel series program at 7 p.m. today in the program room of the library.

"Safari in Southern Africa, The Land of the Free," will be presented by Dee Crowe, a local traveler. She will share her photos and stories from four counties in Southwest Africa during the program. Africa was the last of the seven continents that Crowe visit-

ed on her 30-day tour in November of 2003.

Crowe traveled from Capetown to Victoria Falls visiting three native villages. She then took her own side trip to Cougar National Park in the Republic of South Africa. Some of her photos highlight the elephants, antelope, lions, hippos and giraffes she witnessed on the trip.

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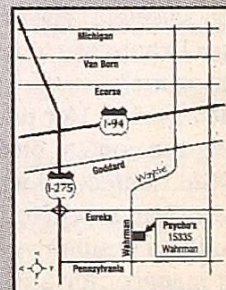
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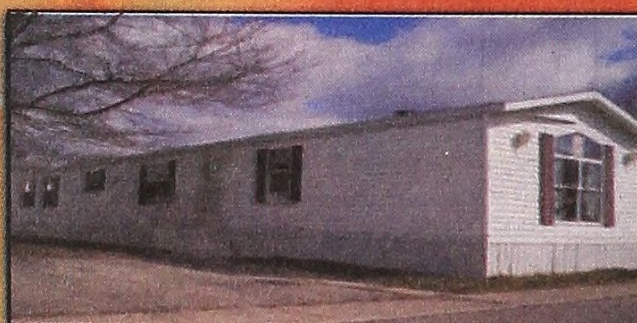
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SPORTS

City champs Wayne edges out Glenn, 8-7

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It wasn't the state tournament finale, and the winner was not crowned regional, district or even the conference champs, but Friday night's game was the biggest of the year for Wayne Memorial and John Glenn.

The two teams struggled all season but come Game 9—City Championship time—the Zebras and the Rockets rose to the occasion.

A late fourth-quarter touchdown and a surprise two-point conversion won the rivalry crown, 8-7, for visiting Wayne. The win was the Zebras' third straight championship victory. It's a three-peat that will rest in the history books since it's the first time in Wayne Memorial history the Zebras have won that many consecutive crowns.

A pile of ice collected at his feet but Wayne Coach Craig Hnatuk didn't seem to mind after his team doused him with the traditional big-win bucket of ice water. He smiled and hugged his players.

"I knew it could be a one-point game," said Wayne Coach Craig Hnatuk, "and we'll take it."

"Like I've said: there's nothing easy here. We're young, but we'll battle you. I'm

so proud of them."

It certainly wasn't easy and battle they did.

For more than 30 minutes the Zebras trailed the Rockets, 7-0.

At the 10:08 of the second quarter Glenn's Charles Woodford broke loose for a 12-yard scoring run. Andrew Hein nailed the extra point for the lead. Woodford also snagged the interception that led to the coveted first score.

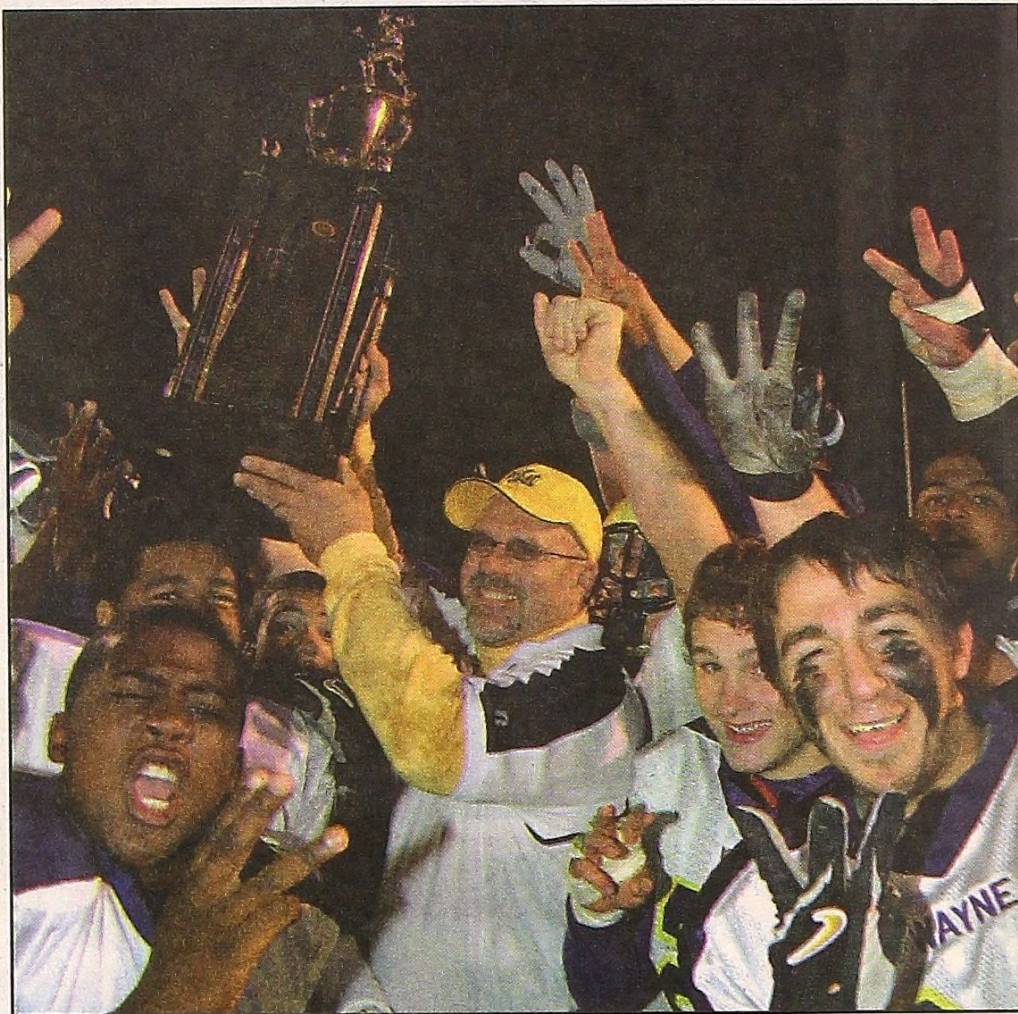
A dominant Rocket defense kept Wayne scoreless through the first half.

Wayne put together a 13-play drive in the third quarter that ate up most of the clock and was its only possession in the frame. However, the end result was a punt.

It wasn't until 7:03 of the fourth that the momentum changed in the game. The Zebras secured a Glenn fumble at the Rockets' 34. Seven plays later, from the 9, tailback Alan Freeman broke to the outside and dove into the end zone. The touchdown made it 7-6 and a decision had to be made: go for one point, or two?

The Zebras only kicker had a broken foot, so the decision was easy. Freeman's twin brother and team quarterback, D.J., kept the ball and pushed up the middle for the eventual game-winning two-point conversion.

"We practiced two pointers all week,"



Wayne Coach Craig Hnatuk hoists the City Championship trophy with his team after beating host John Glenn, 8-7, on Friday night.

Hnatuk said. "Our soccer kid broke his foot in a soccer game and we don't do it very well anyway. If we tried to kick we probably would have been 7-6 so we didn't think we had anything to lose."

We didn't play a very good first half and

they played a damned good half," he added. "We brought our defense in the second half. This game is about toughness and mistakes. (Glenn) made a huge mis-

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Canton ran their way to a perfect season with a 42-13 victory against cross-campus rival Salem on Friday. Photo by Ken Gardner

Canton Chiefs go undefeated

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Canton Chief football team achieved a perfect 9-0 season last week when they defeated cross-campus rival Salem, 42-13, on Friday.

Salem struggled all year under first-year

coach Parker Salowich. They went 0-9.

Canton got it done with their ground game on Friday, earning 342 yards and six touchdowns. The Chiefs started the night off with 21 first-quarter points.

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Vikes sail by Devils, ready for playoffs

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Inkster Vikings finished off a remarkable regular season with an impressive 25-0 victory against non-league host Grosse Ile on Friday.

The seventh straight win boosted the Vikings to an 8-1 record that earned them home-field advantage for the pre-district match-up against Clawson (7-2) set for 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Grosse Ile Red Devils put up a good fight in the first half and held the mighty Viking offense scoreless for 24 minutes.

Even though Inkster Coach Greg Carter made some adjustments at half time, his Vikings didn't score until there was 41 seconds left in the third frame. Inkster redeemed an earlier fumble on the Devils' 7-yard line when Quarterback Aaron Shavers directed a five-play drive that ended on a five-yard keeper. J.J. Snelling's kick put Inkster on the board, 7-0.

On the Vikes' first possession of the fourth quarter—a second-and-10 play from their 30—Shavers let loose a strike that Derrick Coker took in for a 70-yard score at 9:56 of the final session.

Senior running back Tim Hogue made it a 19-0 game when he capped off a seven-play drive

with a five-yard run and senior back-fielder Anne' Goree finished off the scoring with a 35-yard jaunt to the end zone with less than 3:00 to play.

Hogue led the ground attack with 111 yards on 16 carries. Goree added 59 yards on eight touches and had an interception on defense. Shavers had 33 rushing yards to go with his 152 yards passing on five attempts.

Coker was the recipient of three passes for 103 yards.

"We had a good idea what (Grosse Ile) would do offensively but defensively we didn't know how they would line up," Carter said. "We had to adjust and I was impressed with how Grosse Ile played. They were excited to play us and they played us tough especially with it being the last game."

This is the second consecutive year that the Vikings have made the playoffs under Carter now in his second year in Inkster.

"I'm excited," he said. "It's a good opportunity to go far. I'm more encouraged this year than I was last year."

"The kids are excited, too," he added. "They've been asking who we'll be playing in the playoffs."

The playoff selections were made at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday on Fox Sports Network-Detroit. Inkster and Clawson will play in

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SPORTS

Vikes

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Division 6, Region 4, District 2 competition. Carter exchanged game tapes with the Clawson coach earlier in the week so each can prepare for Saturday's showdown.

"We don't know much about them right now except that they are 7-2," Carter said on Monday. "I just exchanged tapes with their coach and I think they're going to be a pretty good team."

The winner of the game will play the winner of the Madison Heights Bishop Foley (6-3) and Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (8-1) for the district championship.

End of Season Stats:

Team totals:
RUSHING—270-2033; 31 TDs; 3 turnovers
PASSING —46-929-3; 13 TDs

Individual:
Tim Hogue—RUSHING: 111-1011; 16 TDs; RECEIVING: 5-35; 1 TD; OTHER: 1 kick-off TD
Anre' Goree—RUSHING: 68-614; 11 TDs; RECEIVING: 4-90; 1 TD.
Aaron Shavers—PASSING: 46-108-3 929 yards; 13 TDs; RUSHING: 55-327; 4TDs
Derrick Coker—RECEIVING: 20-385; 4 TDs
Renty Rollins—RECEIVING: 9-204; 3 TDs
J.J. Snelling—RECEIVING: 8-172; 4 TDs



Alan Freeman dives for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to help the Zebras win their third straight City Championship against the Rockets.

Champs

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take and we capitalized on it."

Those mistakes are what hampered Glenn all season, leading to a 3-6 record.

"We've had several of those heartbreakers this year," said Glenn Coach Todd Deluca. "That, probably in a nutshell, describes our entire season. We had tremendous leadership but, I guess, it was just my fault. I don't want to blame anyone else but me. When it came crunch time we didn't crunch."

All isn't lost. Glenn will have a strong nucleus coming back

when they try to recapture the City Championship next year.

"I think the juniors learned something from our seniors as far as leadership is concerned and we have to go back to work and get better at the things that caused us this problem—not making mental mistakes, not having those penalties and not making those turnovers," Deluca said. "Our guys will get that done, I think."

It was more than just hardware that Wayne won.

"This means a lot," D.J. Freeman said of the championship. "It means bragging rights and it feels good to go out with a victory."

The victory pushed Wayne

to a winning 5-4 record for the first time in four years and was the last game the seniors would play.

"This is the last time I'll play with the seniors," said an emotional D.J. Freeman. "I played with a lot of the seniors for four years when I made junior varsity as a freshman and they took me in like a brother so it's sad to see them go."

Can Wayne win four in a row? Not if Glenn has anything to do about it.

"I can guarantee that we'll go back to work," Deluca said, "and make sure that we will be at our best in game nine next year to prevent it from happening."

Chiefs

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Senior halfback Nick Moores scored the first touchdowns on runs of 11 and 20 yards. He also punched in a two-point conversion after the second score to make it a 14-0 game. Senior running back Antwaun Hawkins scored the third of the frame on a two-yard plunge into the end zone.

Senior fullback Devin Murphy and Moores scored in the second quarter on runs of 10 and 15 yards respectively. Canton took a 35-0 lead in to the locker room at the half.

Salem scored the lone touchdown of the third quarter when sophomore running back Anthony Mullins broke loose for a 27-yard run to pay dirt. Senior Josh Cudney's extra point was good to make it a 35-7 game.

Canton added one more when junior Jordan Raiford scored on a 21-yard run in the fourth.

Salem's Mullins broke loose 48 seconds later for a 65-yard jaunt to the end zone to finish the scoring.

Mullins led all rushers with 108 yards on 15 attempts. Moores led Canton with 95 yards.

The Chiefs will face Livonia Stevenson (6-3) in a pre-district contest scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday at Canton. The winner will face either Monroe (6-3) or South Lyon (8-1) next week for the Division 1, Region 2, District 2 championship.

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SPORTS

Canton beats Wayne, wins division

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Canton Lady Chiefs won their tenth straight game on the hardwood and wrapped up the Western division with a 48-29 home victory against Wayne's Lady Zebras on Thursday.

Canton was without starting senior point guard Becci Houdek—arguably the team's best player—but still managed to move the ball around pretty good.

"It took a little while to get warmed up," said Canton Coach Brian Samulski. "We had to play a little different but it worked out fine. I thought that other kids stepped up and Del (Lauren Delapaz) handled it, Ja'nee (Morton) handled the ball and (Leslie) Weisz handled the ball. I thought Kaylie (Martin) had two huge jumpers in that first quarter. She got us rolling when we were struggling a little bit."

Wayne took an early lead and held on to it until Canton's Baylee Hollowell knocked down a shot, giving the Lady Chiefs their first lead of the night, 7-6, with 2:47 left in the quarter. Hollowell's shot was part of a 13-2 spree that set Canton up with a 15-8 lead at the end of the frame.

Defense got the job done, too. The Lady Chiefs held Wayne's top shooter, junior Trenia Barbee, to just four points in the contest—all were scored in the

first eight minutes.

"You always want to know where (Barbee) is at," Samulski said. "She has the athletic ability and can do some things. We tried to keep her in front and take hard shots and let the rest of the team block out and get it and go."

Canton finished the half with a 25-13 advantage and doubled Wayne's points, 36-18, at the end of the third. They outscored the Lady Zebras, 12-11, in the final session. Morton led all scorers with 19 points. Hollowell added 10.

"Canton is an unbelievable team," said Wayne Coach Kelly Kaminski, the team's third new coach in as many years. "They're well coached and well disciplined but I was real proud of my kids."

"Each time we play teams in our league we're getting a little bit better," she added. "My kids are improving, their confidence is improving, they're taking the ball inside, they're willing to drive and they're shooting the ball. I thought our defense was a lot better, too. The first half was good they came out fired up for the game. So I'm proud of them; they did what they could tonight."

Wayne sank to 1-14 overall and are 0-8 in the division.

"It's a struggle only winning one game but all 13 girls are still on the team," Kaminski said. "They're a great team and I love

being with them and I'm fortunate for that. We're trying to build a program; they've had a new coach every year so we're starting from scratch."

Both teams have two games left before the Western Lakes Conference Tournament starts.

"The first thing we wanted to do was to win the division and the kids took care of that," Samulski said. "We weren't sure if we were going to get it done by today or if we would have to wait and see next week. But the fact the kids worked hard and all the credit goes to them; they got it done early. So now you can go in and play and have fun without a championship on your shoulders; you just relax and play ball."

Canton beat host Walled Lake Western, 49-39, on Tuesday.

Morton led the team with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Hollowell added 20 points with 14 rebounds.

"After an up tempo first quarter the kids settled in and played a great second and third quarter," Samulski said. "The entire Team showed a lot of heart and determination; (Western) is a hard place to win."

Canton finishes division play at home against Northville at 7 p.m. Thursday. Wayne hosts Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m. for senior night. The conference playoffs start on Halloween.



Marie Martin (13) and Kaklie Martin (32) provided pressure against Wayne's offense in Canton's 48-29 victory last Thursday. The win earned the Lady Chiefs the division title.

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SPORTS

Belleville wins 13th straight

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Fueled by senior guard Taylor Manley's 37 points, the Belleville Lady Tigers opened the second round of Mega Red basketball play with a big bang.

They beat a tough Southgate Anderson team, 64-55—the second victory over the Lady Titans this season. The victory was also

the team's 13th straight since its season-opening loss to Salem back in August. Now the Lady Tigers remain the only undefeated team in the Mega Red (7-0).

Manley scored 21 first-half points—14 of the team's 16 first quarter points—to help her Tigers to a 30-25 lead by the half-time buzzer. From there it was a matter of holding off Southgate the rest of the way.

Belleville won the first meeting with the Titans, 50-48, in overtime. That time it was senior Danica Holmes that routed Southgate. She scored 25 and won the game with a buzzer-beater in overtime. This time Southgate limited her to just seven points.

"I think they prepared for Danica but Taylor got them for 37 this time," said Belleville Coach Kevin Edwards. "It's hard to stop them both; both of them can go out there and get us scores."

Belleville won a tussle against the Trojans, 53-45, in Monroe on Tuesday. At the time Monroe was the only other undefeated team in the Red.

The Lady Tigers carried a 25-18 lead into half-time and extended the lead by one when they outscored the Titans, 18-17, in the third. Monroe pulled to within one, 46-45, late in the fourth but missed key free throws down the stretch, according to Edwards.

Manley was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe down the stretch to hold Monroe at bay. She finished the night with 19. Holmes added 17.

"I'm happy we were able to get the win down there," Edwards said. "We haven't won down there in a couple of years so it was nice."

Belleville is at Lincoln Park at 7 p.m. on today and at Romulus at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

"I think they prepared for Danica but Taylor got them for 37 this time. It's hard to stop them both; both of them can go out there and get us scores."

Kevin Edwards



Erika Wasson scored 25 points to help the Romulus Eagles move past Ypsilanti, 58-40, last Thursday. Romulus has a rematch at Inkster at 7 p.m. today.

Across the Board
BASKETBALL

Salem wrapped up the Lakes Division with wins against Walled Lake Central (56-49) on Thursday and Walled Lake Northern (53-31) last Tuesday. Taylor Langham scored 15 points in both games to lead Salem.

The Northville Lady Stangs split last week, beating Plymouth, 42-39, on Tuesday and falling to Franklin, 51-35, on Thursday. Sophomore Chelsea Atzinger had a stand-out night against Plymouth

with 18 points. Senior Jessica Boerger added 11 and junior Sarah Stern nine. Junior Allison Holmes led Northville with 11 points in the loss to Franklin.

Plymouth went on to beat Walled Lake Western, 38-32, on Thursday. Shakira Haywood scored 11 and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Wildcats.

FOOTBALL

Novi (4-5) defeated host Northville (2-7), 27-17, on Friday. Mike DeLuca scored on a 25-yard run in the second

for Northville. Max Bojovic kicked a 28-yard field goal and Dittreck Williams scored on a two-yard run. Williams finished with 166 yards rushing. Matt Kreager was 10 for 16 for 184 yards and David Burke caught five passes for 95 yards.

Belleville lost to host Grand Blanc, 32-7.

Detroit Country Day ruined host Romulus playoff hopes when it defeated the Eagles, 40-15, on Friday.

Mt. Pleasant beat visiting Plymouth, 38-8, in the season finale.





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Cooking clubs vie for Bacardi recipe trophy

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The men and women of the cooking clubs at E.G. Nick's faced off recently in a culinary contest to see which club could claim bragging rights.

Supervised by Chef Frank Agostini, who teaches both the clubs, and sponsored by Bacardi, the recipes had to feature Bacardi products as an ingredient and be reasonably easy to prepare. That's because Agostini had his restaurant chefs prepare the entries using the recipes developed and submitted by the teams...just to ensure that nobody had an edge in the kitchen.

Much to the chagrin of the women, the impartial judges opted for the men as the overall winners, although the women did have the winning recipe in two categories, salad and appetizer. The men took top marks for the entrée and dessert preparation.

Women's Cooking Club member Marta Folino devised the shrimp appetizer and Vickey Kohn and Rose Eickhoff provided the salad, both of which won the judges' approval.

The men's club went home with the trophy supplied by Bacardi, but the women have sworn to defeat them in a rematch next year.

The winning recipes included:

Sauteed Shrimp with Bacardi Orange Honey Mustard Sauce
6 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate
2 teaspoons Chipotle en adobo sauce or ancho chile pepper
¾ cup Bacardi orange rum
4 Tablespoons honey
3 Tablespoons Dijon mustard
1-2 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
Juice of 1 whole lime
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Fresh ground black pepper
Place all ingredients in a blender and mix until very smooth. Set aside.

Shrimp
1 clove garlic, minced
2-3 Tablespoons vegetable oil
24 medium-large shrimp, peeled and deveined
Heat the oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium high heat. Sauté or brown the minced garlic in the oil. Add 1/3 of the shrimp and ¼ of the Bacardi Orange Honey Mustard Sauce and sauté until just cooked, about 2-3 minutes. Set aside and prepare the remainder of the shrimp in two more equal batches. Place three shrimp on a thin wedge of cantaloupe, drizzle with 1 teaspoon of the leftover sauce and serve.



While their opponents vowed to take the trophy next year, members of the Men's cooking Club at E.G. Nick's were all smiles when they were awarded the Bacardi trophy for their recipes in a recent cooking competition at the restaurant. Dave Popke, from left, Mike Benwell, in front, Mark Baldwin, Jim Ashcraft, John Folino and Cam Miller were on hand at the competition to accept the award on behalf of the club members.

Romaine Hearts with Strawberry and Kiwi
2 large hearts of Romaine lettuce
4 large, ripe strawberries, chopped
1 kiwi, peeled and chopped
1 Tablespoon low fat Bacardi rum
1 small red onion, sliced
Cut each heart in half, lengthwise. Trim away core and rinse and dry. Toss strawberries and kiwi in low fat Bacardi rum. Combine with lettuce. Place onion slices over salad.

Dressing
½ cup low fat Hellmann's mayonnaise
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup skim milk
2 Tablespoons white vinegar
2 Tablespoons poppy seeds

In separate bowl, mix all dressing ingredients completely and drizzle over top of salad.

Potato Encrusted Scallops with Bacardi "O" Reduction

(Serves 12)
Ingredients:
For the Tempura:
2 eggs
2 cups ice water
2 cups all purpose flour

For the "O" Reduction:
4 oz Bacardi "O"
4 Tablespoons orange peel
2 cups mire poix with 2 teaspoons butter
6 cups stock
2 cups orange juice
4 Tablespoons sherry

For the Scallops:
12 Scallops
2 cups seasoned flour (Old Bay works great to season)
4 peeled and shredded potatoes (like long stringy hash browns)

Directions:

For the Tempura:
Beat the eggs in a bowl. Add the ice water in the bowl (use very cold water). Add flour in the bowl and mix lightly. Do NOT overmix the batter.

For the "O" Sauce:
Flame 2 oz "O" in orange peel and mire poix. Add stock and orange juice and reduce. Add the sherry and thicken sauce to desired consistency.

For the Scallops:
Dry the scallops and lightly dredge them in flour then the tempura batter and roll them in the potato. Deep fry them until the potato crust is golden brown.

Plate and drizzle with the "O" sauce.

Mandarin Chicken over Rice Pilaf and Fresh Michigan Vegetable K-Bob

(Serves 12)
Ingredients:
For the Orange Sauce:
12 oz orange concentrate
6 oz orange juice
48 oz water
½ teaspoon chicken base
½ teaspoon Dijon mustard
¼ cup whipping cream

For the Chicken:
12 chicken breasts (or as needed)
2 cups flour
1 stick butter
Bacardi Rum (orange flavored)
Large can Mandarin orange segments
½ cup toasted almonds

For the Rice Pilaf:
1 cup white rice
1 cup orzo pasta
¾" diameter (before cooking) spaghetti broken into 1-2 pieces
chicken stock

For the K-Bob:
4 ears of corn
1 red pepper
1 yellow pepper
1 green pepper
1 red onion
1 zucchini

Directions:
For the Orange Sauce & Chicken:
Mix the orange sauce ingredients over medium heat. Separately...mix cornstarch and water and add to sauce to thicken.
1) Dust chicken breast (boneless/skinless) with flour
2) Sear chicken in margarine then drain
3) Add (very large splash) of Bacardi Rum over breast (flambé)
4) As flame diminishes add mandarin orange segments
5) Add generous amounts of sauce to pan and 2 tablespoons butter
6) Add toasted almonds
7) Reduce sauce until chicken is cooked and plated.

For the Rice Pilaf:
Brown rice and Orzo in butter. Add to 4-5 cups water with chicken stock (to taste)...bring to boil. Set off to side and let mixture absorb the liquid.

For the K-Bob:
Cut ears of corn into thirds. Cut peppers lengthwise. Cut onions into wedges. Slice zucchini. Put veggies onto skewers. Grill and sear all veggies.

Vanilla Rum Latte Cheesecake
(Serves 12)
Ingredients:
For the Crust:
2 cups vanilla wafers...crumbs
½ cup melted butter

2 oz vanilla rum
For the Filling:
4 packages (8 oz each) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, soft
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
4 eggs
3 tablespoons Maxwell House Instant Coffee
1 tablespoon warm water
3 tablespoons milk

Directions:
For the Crust:
Mix the melted butter with rum before adding to crumbs in a small bowl. Press onto bottom of 9-inch spring pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes if using a silver spring-form pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 10 minutes if using a dark non-stick spring-form pan.

For the Filling:
Mix the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until blended. Add eggs, mixing on low speed just until blended. Reserve 1 ½ cups of batter. Stir instant coffee into warm water until dissolved. Add to remaining batter and stir well. Pour over crust. Stir milk into reserved batter; pour gently over coffee batter.

Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour 5 minutes or until center is almost set if using a spring-form pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour 5 minutes or until center is almost set if using a dark non-stick spring-form pan. Run knife or metal spatula around rim of loosened cake; cool before removing rim of pan. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

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